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09/240456	January 29, 1999	684.002US1	IMPROVED COMPUTERIZED PATENT AND TRADEMARK FEE PAYMENT METHOD AND SYSTEM
09/378865	August 23, 1999	684.004US1	COMPUTERIZED PATENT AND TRADEMARK FEE PAYMENT METHOD AND SYSTEM (AS AMENDED)
09/418969	October 14, 1999	684.006US1	IMPROVED COMPUTERIZED PATENT AND TRADEMARK FEE PAYMENT METHOD AND SYSTEM
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10/710534	July 19, 2004	684.001US4	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR UP FRONT BILLING OF INTEREST COSTS TO LAW FIRM CLIENTS
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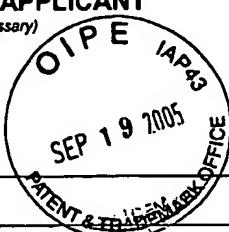
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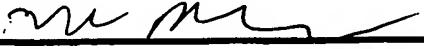
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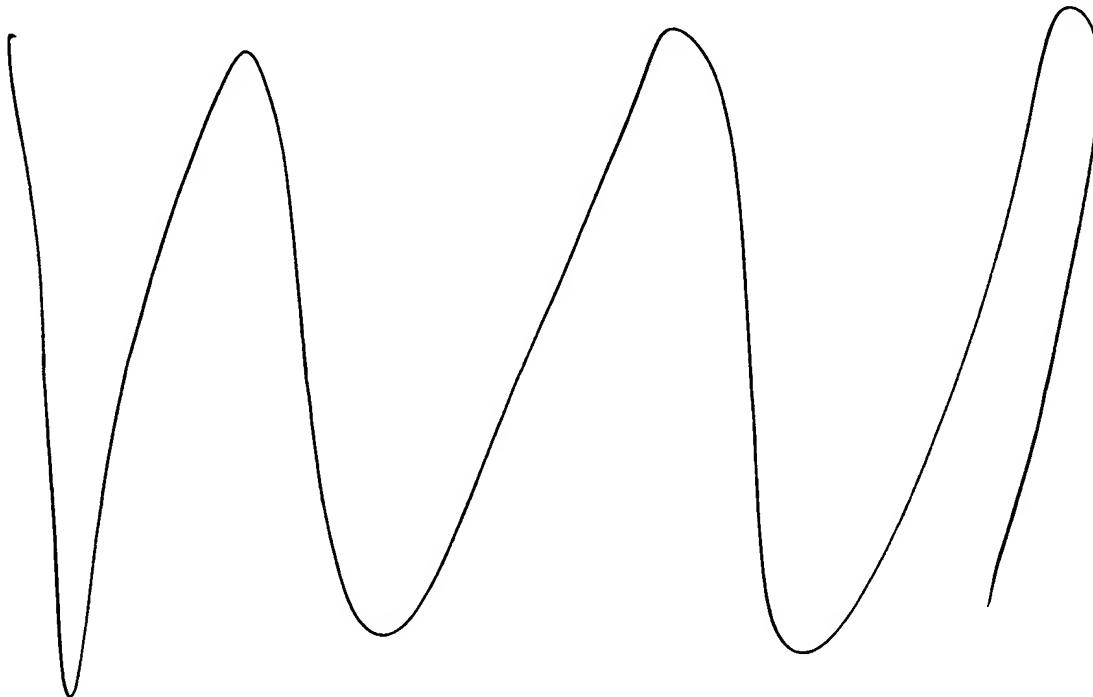
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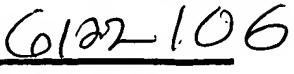
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